

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

The Stage.
Hippodrome.....The Passing Parade
The Screen.
Nelson.....The Miracle Man
Dixie.....Sunnyside
Princess.....Broken Blossoms
Grand.....The Birth of a Race

TONIGHT, Billy B. Purl closes what has been one of the most successful weeks the Hipp has ever enjoyed. And it has been an enjoyable week for the Passing Parade company, too, for they have made many friends in town who helped them make Christmas the happy season it ought to be. Purl presented a fine B. P. O. E. play by the Hippodrome management Christmas night, and he is as proud of it as he can be. All the members of the company were remembered with gifts of some kind or another, and it is a safe bet that the Christmas of 1911 will carry pleasant recollections for a long time to come. Lottie Gibbons celebrated in real fashion by buying herself a pair of fine bull pups from Fire Chief Okey Watkins, and we may next hear of her as a real fancier. One of the real treats of the week has been the music furnished by Trilzie Reynolds, who has always been known as a pianist with few equals in the show business. Just for fun she and the company piano player, Bert Nauke, ragged off a four hand number, Tuesday, and it went so well that they kept it up the balance of the week.

Few Changes in Movie Programs.

There is only one change in the picture programs today, that being at the Dixie. Nelson is repeating the "Miracle Man" which has been a popular picture among discriminating picture lovers, but disappointing to the average movie fan. "The Birth of a Race" is drawing large crowds at the Grand, and the reports are very good on it. It is showing tonight also for the last time. D. W. Griffith's big feature "Broken Blossoms" is showing there. The last day of a very well patronized three-day engagement. All the theatres had better business than usual during the holidays, capacity being played frequently.

Chaplin Comedy at Dixie.

A rich comedy offering is the Dixie bill today, when Charlie Chaplin is seen in "Sunnyside".

The fascination of this rural tale has taken the "eminent expressionist" far away from the usual screen conventionalities, leaving him free to roam and romance the green fields of simplicity in search of comedy outcomes.

While "Sunnyside" smiles a welcome to the occasional visitors from the outside world, some few of the meagre population have developed personalities whose self-centered ideas hold little consideration for life beyond their all-proud village. But among them is one in whom the spender of sunshine and youth has planted that delicious endowment, humor. Of course that particular "one" is none other than Charlie, whose ingenuous mirth not only refuses to falter at the seeming disappointment of a small-town life, but masters the sting of mental distress by idealizing his common-place life.

Edna Purviance, leading woman, appears to advantage in her whole some portrayal of the unoppressed village lass.

POP.

Fine Picture of Dogs
Presented to Sheriff

"There's not a boy the world can give like that," is the way "Long" that arch-possessive Byron after burning the candle at both ends for many years. Had Byron seen the little scene enacted in Sheriff Glover's office Christmas morning he might have changed his tune. No doubt the sheriff has had his share of this world's goods since his boyhood but it's a safe bet that no boy who found his first pair of skates on the Christmas eve felt or showed such keen delight as the sheriff did when Samuel B. Kopp walked into the office and presented him with a picture of four blood hounds by H. R. Poore, of Philadelphia, famous painter of dogs. Four dogs, life size, from the picture. One big fellow sits in the foreground with a pathetic droop to the corners of his mouth, as much as to say, "Doggone it. Why doesn't some one commit some kind of a crime so that we can be turned loose?" The picture is in the sheriff's office for a few days and is causing a lot of admiring comment.

LOVELY TRIO OF GOWNS FOR BRIDAL
PARTY AT THE NEW YEAR'S WEDDING

By BETTY BROWN.

NEW YORK, edc. 27.—As the holidays draw nearer, an added flavor of excitement is growing in many a home, where a holiday wedding is to crown the season. For the New Year bride who wishes her wedding party to be beautifully gowned, a lovely trio of frocks have been sketched today.

Beginning with the center of interest, the bride's gown is of white satin, of course, and has frothy-looking ruffles down each side. But the true up-to-the-minute touch is in the silver ribbons which make a lovely lacy bow at the top of the

skirt in the back, and the quaint sprays of orange blossoms which form the upper part of the bodice. A sweep of tulle veil is caught in a band of orange blossoms and a train of sprays of orange blossoms near the end.

A gown designed for the bride's mother is of black and silver lace over black satin. The lace is banded with flying squirrel.

Ground satin and turquoise blue tulle make the most charming of gowns for the matron of honor. A silver tulle foundation was used here, over which the satin and tulle are draped.

Knights of Columbus will entertain at their hall with a dance. On Tuesday evening the Elks will hold their annual Christmas dance at the Masonic Temple and elaborate plans are being made for this function. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rock and daughter, Miss Miriam, and Miss Angela Hart will give a dance at the Fairmont, invitations for same having been issued some time ago.

New Year's Party

The public is invited to a New Year's party to be staged at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day from 7:30 until 10 o'clock and plans are being made to make the affair a most enjoyable one. An orchestra will furnish music and other interesting features will make up a program to be observed.

Washington Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cash have as their guest at their home in Ridgely avenue Miss Fanny Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cash will entertain this evening with six o'clock dinner at their home honoring their guest. Covers will be laid for ten guests.

Masons Celebrate St. John's Day.

Three hundred Masons and their ladies attended a reception held last evening in Masonic Temple under the direction of Fairmont Lodge 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, which proved to be one of the best social events of the city during the Christmas season. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, holly and poinsettias for the occasion. There was dancing during the evening for which Phillips' orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. The officers of their wives were in the receiving line. The committee of arrangements was composed of: W. J. Hutchinson, warden of the lodge, chairman; A. D. Hutchinson, past master; Dr. W. J. Boydston, past master; L. D. Satterfield, junior warden, and Herschel Hill.

Guests in City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland have as their guests at their home in Locust avenue Mrs. Holland's brother, Paul Amos and Mrs. Amos, of Morgantown. Miss Edith Holland is also entertaining at this time Miss Mary Frances Humphrey, of Wheeling, and George

Gaus, of Morgantown, is the guest of Eugene Holland.

To Arrive Tonight.
Mrs. H. C. Colbert, of Wilmington, Del., will arrive here this evening to be the guest for some time of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Mason, in Morgantown avenue.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard and daughter, Miss Martha, returned yesterday from Smithfield, Pa., where they had spent Christmas day as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard.

Miss Kelley who had been the guest of his father, L. W. Kelley, in New York city.

Mrs. P. M. Hoge and daughter, Marie, are guests of relatives in Cameron.

The Misses Lucile Hite and Lorraine Altman went to Westernport, Md., yesterday to spend several days.

Miss Edna Gallier went to Grifton last evening, where she is the guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Shallen.

Mrs. Sue Hooton, of Harrisville.

Mrs. D. Smallwood, on Fairmont avenue.

A ten pound son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Merrifield at their home on Cleveland avenue. He has been named James Ellie. Mrs. Merrifield was before her marriage Miss Mary Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartley and Tom Hartley, of Johnstown, Pa., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, on Fifth street. Miss Gladys Pennington, of Morgantown, is also a guest at the Hartley home. Congressman M. M. Neely and son, John, went to Belington this morning to visit the former's mother, who is spending Christmas there with relatives.

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Pearl Atha and family have returned to their home at Farmington after spending Christmas here with relatives. Misses Mary and Beatrice Plumm, Garland Leeson and William Florenza, of Clarksburg, Miss Grace Smith, of Mannington, and Edd Ready, of Grant Town, spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalm, at 207 Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Nuzum, of Belpre, Ohio, is spending several weeks at The Fairmont hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramage and grandson, Alfred Neely, have returned from Clarksburg where they had spent several days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Homer Williams.

Miss Blanche Vanata returned yesterday from Morgantown where she had spent Christmas with friends. Mrs. H. C. Weyer and daughter, Peggy, went to Meyersdale, Pa., yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Satterfield, of Mannington, has returned home after spending several days in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardman have been ill for some time at their home in this city, but are considerably better at this time.

Mrs. M. V. Satterfield, of State street, who had been ill with tonsillitis, is improving at this time. Mrs. Z. J. Martin, mother of Mrs. D. L. Yost, of Fairview, who fell and broke her hip recently, is doing

nicely at this time with good chances for complete recovery.

Fred Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morris, on Washington street.

Dr. John W. Murphy, of Cumberland, Md., spent Christmas here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Winifred Murphy and Miss Winifred Murphy, on McKinney street.

Mrs. Harry B. Clark and daughter, Christine, of Clarksburg, have been spending several days here with Mr. Crane's mother, Mrs. John B. Crane, on Cleveland avenue. Mr. Crane spent Christmas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Boogs, and Mr. Boogs, on Locust avenue.

Mrs. Ephraim Musgrave has re-

turned to her home in Georgetown, Monongalia county, after an extended stay in Phoenix, Arizona, with her nephew, Paul Barker, who is there for the benefit of his health.

The Misses Sayde and Mollie Benson, of Massontown, Pa., and Pearl Ruffo, of Pittsburgh, and S. B. Bush, of Uniontown, spent several days here this week as the guests of the Misses Sayde and Fanny Olicker at their home on Carleton street.

Wants His Wages.
"And this unfortunate patient!" "He thinks he's a motion picture comedian."

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3.50 to 3.00	2.80 to 2.40	2.30 to 1.80	1.70 to 1.30	1.50 to 1.00			

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LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Have Guest.

Miss Dorothy Howard and Miss Louise Conn have as their guest at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard in Loop Park, Miss Katherine Payne, of Clarkson, Wash. Miss Clarkson is a schoolmate of Miss Conn at the Battle Creek Normal school. Miss Conn, who had been visiting her parents at Ft. Marion since the beginning of the holidays, came here Christmas eve to spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Howard. Miss Clarkson arrived last night.

Entertaining Today.

Miss Rose Watson and S. L. Watson, Jr., are entertaining a number of the younger society set at a Tea Dance this afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watson, in Fairmont avenue, honoring Miss Edna Davis, of Japan, the guest of Miss Rose Watson and Albert T. Watson, of Washington.

New York Guest.

Miss Florence Cole, of New York city, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Cole and her aunt, Miss Florence Arnett, at their home in Main street.

Announce Marriage.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Clarence Shaw, of Fairmont, and Miss Sarah Pettit, of Monongah, both popular young people of this community, which was solemnized on Wednesday at Pittsburgh. The announcement came as a surprise as even their intimate friends did not know they were to be married at this time.

Hamilton-Shafer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edwin Martin Hamilton, owner and editor of the West Union Record, and Miss Maude Louise Shafer, of Parkersburg, which was solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday. The groom is a son of the late Congressman John M. Hamilton and for several years was associated with his brother in the publication of the Grantsville Chron-

icle. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have taken up their residence in West Union.

Called Meeting.

Dent Hile L. O. T. M. will hold a meeting this evening at seven o'clock in the K. of P. hall and all members are requested to be present. The Hile is arranging for an initiation ceremony to be held Wednesday, December 21, and plans are also in the making for a joint initiation ceremony with the K. O. T. M. on the evening of January 14.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry Hines have issued invitations for a card party to be held this evening at their West End home.

Gay Entertainment.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given by the children of Christ Episcopal church in the basement of the church on Monroe street yesterday afternoon. Recitations and songs featured an interesting program and instead of the usual treat the children donated a sum of money to be sent to St. Andrew's Mission school at Suwanee, Tenn.

To Dance.

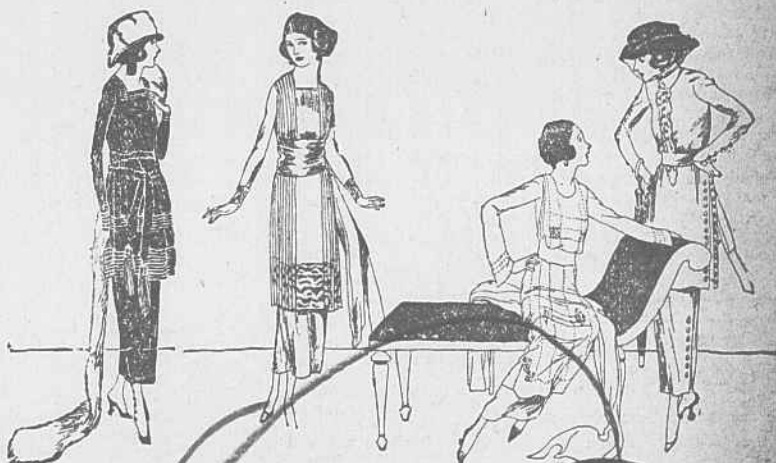
Quite a number of dances are being planned for the last few days of the holiday season and each of these dances will be elaborate affairs. On Wednesday evening, New Year's eve, a dance will be staged at The Fairmont hotel and already a large number of reservations have been made for this dance which will be preceded by a dinner. On this same evening the

A Little Talk on
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